



Docket No.: 42390P8815

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

STEPHEN S. CHANG

Application No.: 09/608,869

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: **TASK-BASED MULTIPROCESSING SYSTEM**

Art Group: 2127

Examiner: Majid A. Banankhah

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 20, 2004, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated August 20, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an Appeal Brief are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

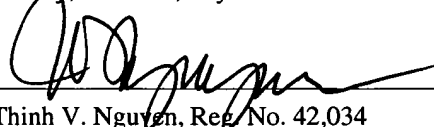
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